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Inventor(s): Gordon Ray NELSON, Daniel P. Bexten; and Jeffry A. DAVIS Title: Automated Semiconductor Processing System I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b): Page(s) of Written Description <u>44</u> 3 Page(s) Claims . Page(s) Abstract 1 34 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☐ Formal ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING: II. Declaration Power of Attorney Separate Combined with Declaration Assignment to ____ and assignment cover sheet Verified Statement establishing "Small Entity" under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 Priority Document No(s): Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 Copy of Citations Preliminary Amendment Return Postcard \boxtimes CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.10) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. EL3533100535US Laura Murphy Express Mail Label No. Name of Person Mailing Paper

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